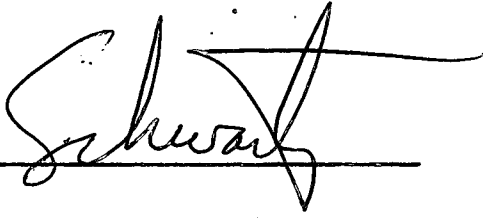


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S J.R. No. 12

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 7, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas; amending Section 7 to provide that certain counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon the vote of the majority of the resident property taxpayers voting in an election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 7, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. All counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are hereby authorized upon a vote of the majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon at an election called for such purpose to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as may now or may hereafter be authorized by law, and may create a debt for such works and issue bonds in evidence thereof. But no debt for any purpose shall ever be incurred in any manner by any city or or county unless provision is made, at the time of creating the same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and provide at least two percent (2%) as a sinking fund; and the condemnation of the right of way for the erection of such works shall be fully provided for."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property taxpayers."


Austin, Texas

February 20, 1973

Honorable William P. Hobby
President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on State Affairs,
to which was referred S.J.R. B. No. 12, have had the same
under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to
the Senate with the recommendation that it do _____
pass As amended and be _____ printed.


Chairman

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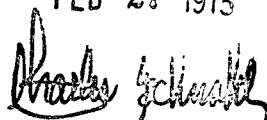
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT _____

Amend Section 2 of S.J.R. 12 by deleting the figure "1972" and placing in lieu thereof the figure "1973".

ADOPTED

FEB 23 1973



SECRETARY OF SENATE



19 Engrossed

Engrossing Clerk

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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FORM A

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date March 7, 1973

HONORABLE PRICE DANIEL, JR.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to whom was referred S.J.R. No. 12, have had the same under consideration

and beg to report back with recommendation that it ^{do} ~~(do not)~~ pass.

~~The Committee recommends that this measure be considered for its passage.~~

House sponsor of Senate Bill: Harris

The Bill was reported from Committee by the following record vote:

<u>12</u>	ayes
<u>0</u>	nays
<u>12</u>	absent
<u>1</u>	Present not voting


Chairman.

BILL ANALYSIS

Background Information:

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution permits cities and counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds for the construction of seawalls and breakdowns upon the vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting in an election.

What the Bill Proposes to Do:

S.J.R. No. 12 proposes to: Require only a majority vote of the resident property taxpayers to authorize cities and counties to issue bonds for the construction of seawalls and breakdowns.

Section by Section Analysis:

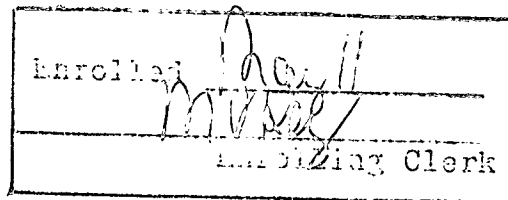
Section 1. Amends Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution to change the necessary voter approval from "two-thirds majority" to "the majority."

Section 2. Provides that the amendment be submitted for voter approval on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1973.

Summary of Committee Action:

The Committee posted notice on ~~H.J.R. 25~~ in accordance with Rule VIII, Sec. 13, and, after a public hearing, voted by a Roll Call Vote of 12 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, 10 absent, to report the bill back to the House favorably with the recommendation that it do pass. ~~H.J.R. 25, companion bill to S.J.R. 12 was laid on the table, subject to call by the Chair.~~

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 12 was adopted by the
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Nays 3.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 12 was adopted by the
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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor

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11:50 AM MAY 24 1973

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Secretary of State

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2-7-73 Filed with the Secretary of the Senate

FEB 8 1973 Read, referred to Committee on STATE AFFAIRS

FEB 20 1973 Reported favorably, ~~and~~ *amended*

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed.

FEB 27 1973 Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by unanimous consent.

To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ years, _____ days.

FEB 27 1973 Read second time and { ordered engrossed, passed to third reading.

Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

FEB 27 1973 Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of 26 yeas, 3 nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

FEB 27 1973 Read third time and passed by { a viva-voce vote, 26 yeas, 3 nays.

OTHER ACTION:

Charles Schnabel

Secretary of the Senate

Engrossed
FEB 28 1973 Sent to HOUSE

M. H. Key

ENGROSSING CLERK

FEB 28 1973

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the Senate

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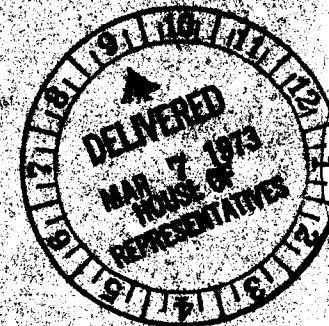
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(Time) (Date)

DATE **MAY 9 1973**

READ AND ADOPTED

*by record vote of 130 yeas
3 nays*
Joseph Hallman
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

MAY 9 1973

RETURNED TO SENATE:

RETURNED **MAY 10 1973**
FROM HOUSE